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In re application of:

Alan Lasneski

Application No: 09/653,613

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
NOISE REDUCTION USING CAPTURED
IMAGES

Examiner: L. Shapiro

Art Unit: 2673

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, please enter this amendment
and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, line 17 to page 14, line 7 with:

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Based on the output of the image edge detection circuit 26 the microcontroller 16 further controls the delay device 18 and the counter 22 to eliminate phase noise and tracking errors. Based on the output of the reference frame capture circuit 27, the microcontroller 16 further controls the capture to frame memory in WRAM 132 of a reference frame from the frames output from the A/D converter 24 so as to eliminate phase noise and image distortion. The number of reference frames captured depends on the type of image being processed and a threshold setting such that the rate of capture of a reference frame is lower when the image is static (e.g. fixed image presentations), and higher when the image is dynamic (e.g. full motion video). The threshold setting is pre-selected to provide for the maximum elimination of phase noise and distortion, while providing a sufficient number of reference frames for proper replication of the digitally converted image at

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☐ Reply Brief (pgs)
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	180	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent	
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130	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	620	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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